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Cuba Honors Dr. Shepard

AMERICANS HONORED
Havana Cuba, Jan. 25.
(Special to The Bee.)

The greatest ovation that has ever been given Southern Colored Americans was in Havana, Cuba, to Dr. James E. Shepard and his party from Durham, N. C. This party had been touring the South and Cuba for observation and study of the colored people in the Southern States and Cuba. On their arriving in Havana the Durham, N. C., guests were met by a special commission appointed by Sem M. Mosun Delgads, president of the Senate. They were escorted to President Gomez, where they were received in private, after which they were tendered a reception by Sem Delgads and other Cubans. They had an extended conference with the Superintendent of Public Institutions and the Postmaster-General. The reception that these Durhamites received at the hands of the Cuban officials and other representatives of Cuba was the greatest that has ever been extended any citizens and far-reaching results will accrue from this tour from a business and educational standpoint. Those who are in company with Dr. Shepard are: Dr. A. M. Moore, Mr. John Merrick, president Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, of Durham, N. C., and also of the Peoples Insurance Company, the largest in the world, Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Durham, N. C., and Rev. John E. Ford, of Jacksonville, Fla.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Mr. L. Melendez King, one of the most prominent members of the bar, was the legal representative of the I. B. P. O. Elks of the world at their Peace Conference, held at Wilmington, Del., last week. Mr. King has always advocated union of the two organizations and it was principally through his efforts and those of his associates that this union of the two great organizations of the Elks of the world. No man of the Peace Conference was any more respected than Attorney King. His advice and the argument he advanced to the

To a Reformer reporter he gave some delightful experiences and has promised later to give an extended opinion on Cuba and her people. The following, however, will be of interest:

Will Cuba ever become a part of the United States, if so would it not be best for all concerned? To this I replied I do not think it best for Cuba to become a part of the United States, especially for the colored people. The Cubans themselves do not desire it, they are capable of self government, they believe in liberty, they would not tolerate for a moment the humiliation and restrictions as are placed around the American Negro. Their spirit of independence and their love of liberty is something to be admired. I do not know whether Cuba will ever be annexed, but I sincerely hope not.

In speaking of the president of the Cuban Senate Dr. Shepard gave out the following:

As you doubtless know the president of the Cuban Senate is Senator M. Morua Delgado, a colored Cuban. He is a man of striking personality when you meet him you are at once impressed with his earnestness and loyalty of purpose. He is a man of fifty years and is a scholar being conversant with three languages, French, English and Spanish.

To him more than to any other man President Gomez is indebted for his election. For Senator Delgado is really the leader of the Liberal party which is now in control of affairs on the Island.

Senator Delgado's secret of success can be traced to his interest in the common people. In fact he subjugates personal ambition for the good of his people and Cuba.

He believes that he cannot keep one without keeping the other. In his family life he is the ideal husband and father. No leader has the confidence of the masses of the Cuban people as Senator Delgado. Later on I shall speak of him in an article and what he has accomplished for Cuba.

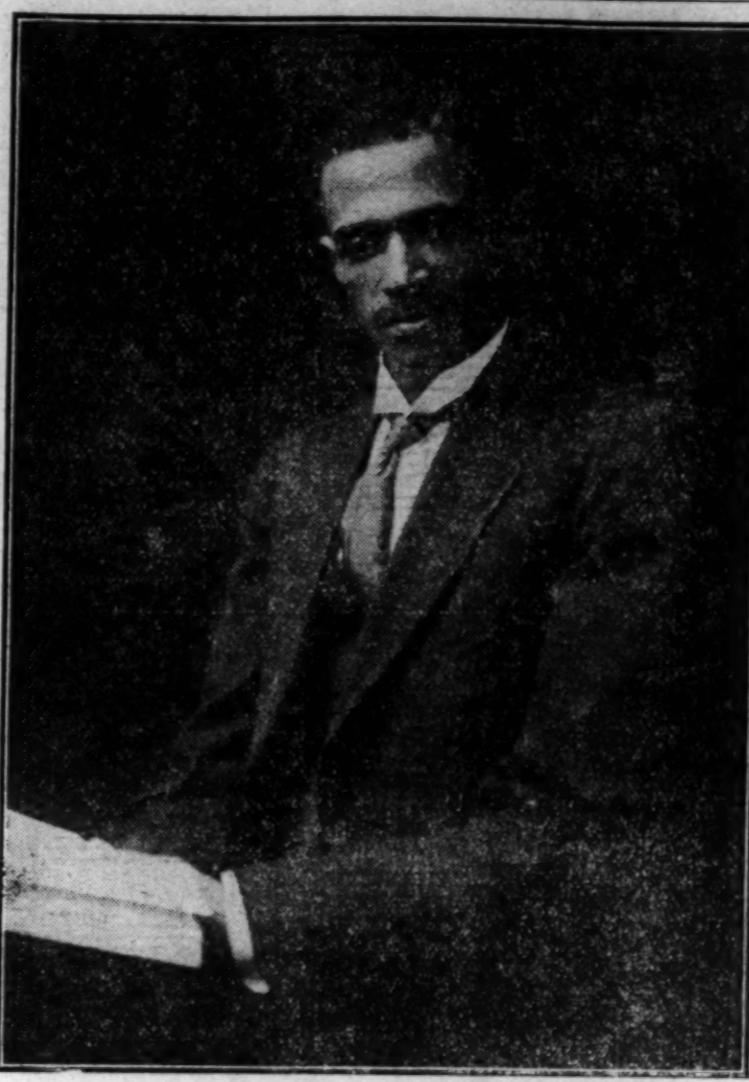
What about the Plaza Hotel incident; I do not care to discuss it simply to say the newspaper accounts greatly exaggerated it. There is no prejudice in Cuba saved that carried by Americans.—Ext. from interview of Reformer.

LEADERS LINING UP FOR BISHOPS TO BE ELECTED BY THE COM'NG ZION METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

There is great activity among the leaders and thinking men of the A. M. E. Zion Church with regard to the choice of the men for the new general officers to be elected by the coming General Conference of that church which meets in Charlotte, N. C., in 1912. A strong opposition to the selection of general officers of the church for bishops, is widely developing, first because these men seize the opportunity which extensive travel gives them to further their candidacy at the expense of the general church, and secondly, because because their elections to this high office in that way weakens the pulpit by being an inducement to the most effective preachers to seek general offices with a view of promotion to the episcopal office. There is now a growing tendency to select men for bishop from the pulpit, and if this is done, the strongest preachers will seek pulpit as their primary field of work, thus greatly strengthening the churches by bringing into them the very best talent in the Christian ministry.

There is a wide spread sentiment in favor of Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D. D., of this city and Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for bishops. Both stand in the front rank of great preachers in their church and their ability is conceded by all denominations.

It is generally conceded in Zion Church that Dr. Corrothers will be elected to that office when the Conference meets. He is not only a man of national reputation, but is one of the most farseeing and best financiers in his church. Not only the church but all of the institutions of the church need such men on the board of bishops. His following is as wide as the borders of Zion. Dr. M. V.



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD, OF DURHAM, N. C., WHO WAS GIVEN AN OVA TION IN FLORIDA

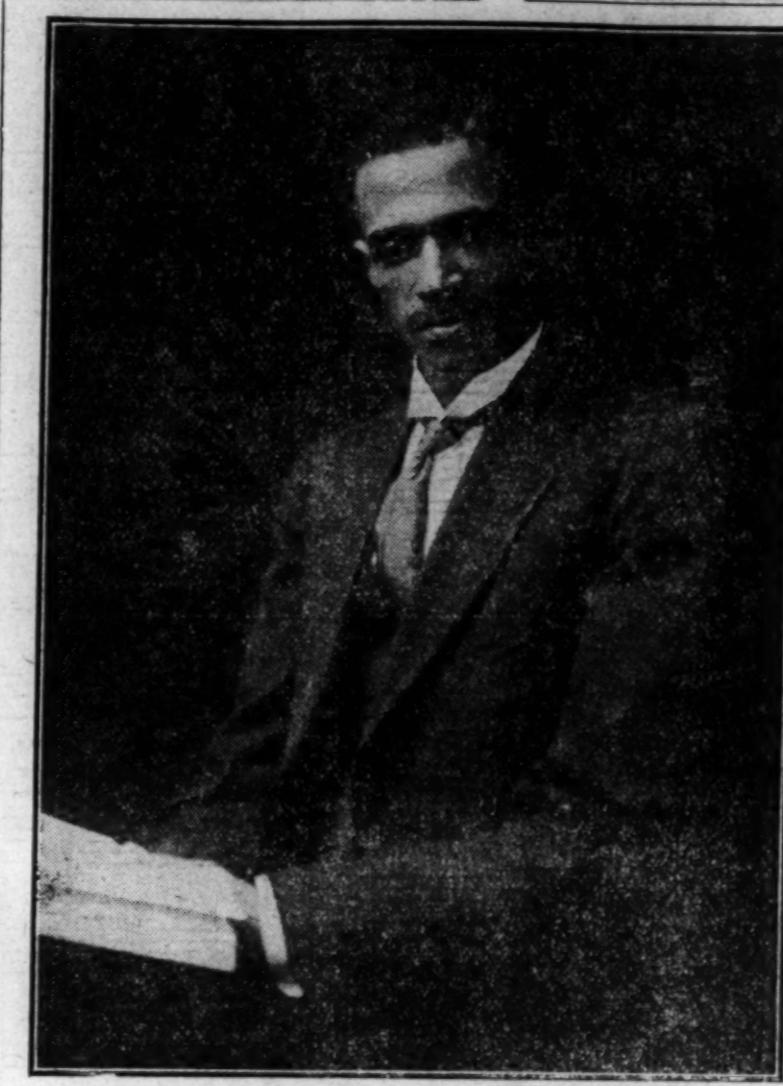


L. MELENDEZ KING
Member of the Elk Peace Conference

Conference had great weight in bringing about the consolidation of those two powerful organizations, physician, and Mr. C. C. Spaulding. The two factions in this city are composed of substantial citizens and men of ability. The report of the Conference will be made to the joint where a large table was spread. meeting of the two national delegate bodies. The Bee extends its congratulations to Attorney King for his successful efforts in bringing the harmonious Conference that was held.

DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD RETURNS PARTY HOME

Dr. James E. Shepard
Senator M. Morua Delgado.
Jacksonville, Fla., January 31.
Dr. James E. Shepard, accompanied by Mr. John Merrick, president of manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association of Durham, N. C., and Rev. Dr. John E. Ford, pastor of the Bethel Institutional Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, has just returned from a trip of observation in Cuba.



SENATOR M. MORUA DELGADO, OF HAVANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED BY THE LEADERS OF THE CUBAN LIBERAL PARTY

DURHAMNITES IN CUBA

HERE INVESTIGATING

Party of Prominent Colored Men in City—Contemplate Providing Educational Facilities.

(From Havana, Cuba, Lucha.)

Stopping at the Manhattan Hotel is a distinguished party of colored men, recent arrivals from the States who have come to Cuba on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mainly they have come here to study the condition of the colored people in Cuba, with a view of extending the excellent system of education they represent in the States.

A representative of The Lucha called on the party yesterday afternoon and found them to be of the high class of men who are not only an honor to their race, but to all Americans, for they typify the advance spirit which is destined to do such great good in harmonizing the interests of the two races. Their method is educational, along practical lines. One of the first questions asked by the party was whether it was possible to induce the colored people of Havana to move into the country and take up the cultivation of the soil. This seemed to be the problem they wished solved. They stated that if such an end could be accomplished it would repay them for years of work.

They also wish to instill into the people the desire to save at least a portion of their earnings and one of the results of their visit to Cuba may be the organization of an industrial insurance and saving institution, on the order of the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association.

He was buried from Israel C. M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock n. m., Sunday, January 23.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. K. Harris, assisted by Rev. C. T. Long, Rev. W. J. Howard, Dr. W. L. Lee.

Bro. Foster was initiated, passed, raised in Felix Lodge in 1877.

A large delegation from Capitol employees were present, and gave a very handsome floral design "Gates Ajar."

Brother Cook was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 5, Prince Hall Chapter, R. A. M., Gethsemane Commandery and member of the Grand Commandery. The Craft tenders their sympathy.

These men have not come to Cuba with any air of braggadocio, but have conducted themselves in that modest and unassuming manner which bespeaks sincerity. They are here to get information. They have

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met the leading men of their race in Cuba and are quite well pleased with what they have seen and heard.

On Sunday they were the guests at the home of Juan Gualberto Gomez. Monday, they consulted with Senator Morua Delgado, and last night they were tendered a reception at his home, which was largely attended. Before the reception they were called upon by a committee of the Masonic Order.

They expect to visit Matanzas and Cienfuegos within a few days.

Madam Agnes Smallwood, wife of John Smallwood, an old and respected citizen of this District, of 1511 Church street, n. w., is confined to her residence with a serious attack of indigestion.

Mr. J. B. Craig, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Chicago, Ill., for five years has returned to the city where he will permanently reside. Mr. Craig is a Washington boy and his return home is a gratification of his friends.

You don't need medicine often, do you, but when you do, you should have the best that money and skill can get together. This you always get at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912½ 14th street, n. w.

After leaving the 5 and 10 cents theatre you will enjoy a stroll around to the Board and McGuire Pharmacy on 14th street between Tea and You, where the crowds go to be served the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

DEATHS

Mrs. Marcellina Brooks, wife of the late John Brooks, was buried from her late residence, O street, n. w., about two weeks ago, Rev. Clair officiating. Mrs. Brooks was of the old type, and won many friends by her sterling qualities, kind and gentle disposition, which goes to make a good and noble woman. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The death of Miss Regenia Alice Warring, daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Carrie Warring, was a sad blow to her many friends. She was buried from the 15th Street Presbyterian Church, last Monday. God moves in a mysterious way, taking one so young, so good and pure. Yet her life will always be remembered by her young associates and may be the means of bringing others to Him. Who doeth all things well."

The death of Mrs. Alice William Turner, and infant son, who was buried last week, from the Second Baptist Church was a sad affair. Rev. Johnson beautifully told how he knew her from childhood up to motherhood, and her many good traits of which were spoken, will always linger with her friends, so that they too, may follow in her foot steps and be loved as she was.

FUNERAL OF JOHN W. BAILEY

After a lingering illness, ex-police man John W. Bailey, a native of this District, died at his residence, 1521 P street, n. w., Friday evening, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services over his remains were held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 17th and P streets, n. w., last Monday, the 31st instant, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Garner. The John F. Cook Lodge, No. 1185, G. U. O. of O. F. attended the funeral in a body, and performed the funeral rites of the order both at the church and the grave.

Deceased was one of the oldest policemen on the force. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all classes.

He leaves a widow and several children, and a large number of relatives to mourn his loss. Interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

DISAPPOINTED THE PEOPLE

Rev. D. Webster Davis, who was booked to lecture at True Reformers Hall for the benefit of the Stoddard Baptist Home, Sunday, January 30, failed to put in appearance. Prof. E. C. Williams of the High School with Mrs. Julia C. Briscoe as Godmother. The second was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Poe, 1234 Second street, southeast. The little one was christened Eula Poe with Mrs. Grave Washington as godmother. Mrs. Briscoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poe and lives at 415 Fifth street, southeast. Pastor was served luncheon at the conclusion of the ceremony in each home.

PARAPHRATIC NEWS

BY

MISS GENEVIA B. MAXFIELD

There are now four colored priests in the United States, Reverend Clas Randolph Uncle, John H. Dorsey, Joseph Plantique and Joseph A. Burgess, all it is said have good charges.

The Canadian County bar today elected E. T. Barbour, a colored lawyer of El Reno, to act as judge and sit in the regular county court to try the case wherein J. L. Phelps, a former probate judge is charged with embezzlement.

The society for the suppression of unnecessary noise, of New York, has gathered statistics which show that in the past seven years, Fourth of July celebrations have been responsible for 1,513 deaths, 33,073 accidents and a property loss by fire of \$20,000,000.

Mrs. Louisa A. Morse Mann, known to the American stage for more than 60 years, and since the death of Mrs. Gilbert, the oldest of American actresses, died at her home in Providence, R. I., from an apoplectic stroke, Mrs. Mann was in her eightieth year and went on the stage at the age of 19.

Important gold deposits have been found by an American prospector in Kateruga District of the Congo Free State.

A large piece of Amberghis, highly valued in perfumery has been found \$1,700. It sells for \$24 per ounce. By Pilot Anderson. Mr. Anderson had little idea his find was valued at

The largest cake of ice in an ice house in New York State, and probably in the United States, to be found near Middletown, N. Y. The cake weighs 50,000 pounds and the owners are embarrassed as to what to do with it.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill to establish and disburse a public school teachers retirement fund in the District. One of the new features provides that no teacher shall be discharged except for cause on written charges, and after a public trial before the Board of Education.

The annual report of the One Cent Savings Bank, which was given out at the annual stockholders' meeting, this being its seventh in history, shows a clearance of nearly \$800,000 for the fiscal year, and the most prosperous year of the institution.

The Woman's Relief Corps, is an organization which works quietly and without ostentation, yet like the Sisters of Mercy, soothe the sick, and dying, comfort the sorrowing, and assist and encourage the unfortunate. During the past year \$131,495.54 was expended for relief and over \$3,000 has been expended for the same purpose since its organization.

The report of Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police shows the total arrests made during the year were, 35,910, of this number 17,207 were white and 18,703 were colored. 3,375 were unable to read and write.

It is said President Taft sent his check for fifty dollars to the Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., which was recently destroyed by fire. President Taft apologized for the smallness of the sum by saying that many calls on him limited his financial abilities.

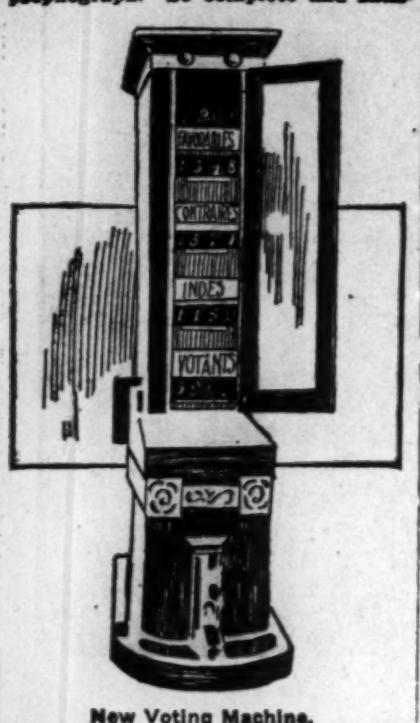
CHRISTENING

Two little children were christened in accordance with the usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the same hour on last Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Ray, D. D., pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. The first was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington, 1232 Second street, southeast. The little one was christened James Alonzo Washington with Mrs. Julia C. Briscoe as godmother. The second was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Poe, 1234 Second street, southeast. The little one was christened Eula Poe with Mrs. Grave Washington as godmother. Mrs. Briscoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poe and lives at 415 Fifth street, southeast. Pastor was served luncheon at the conclusion of the ceremony in each home.

STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmy days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and safe



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The psephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montag-Mari, Italian chargé d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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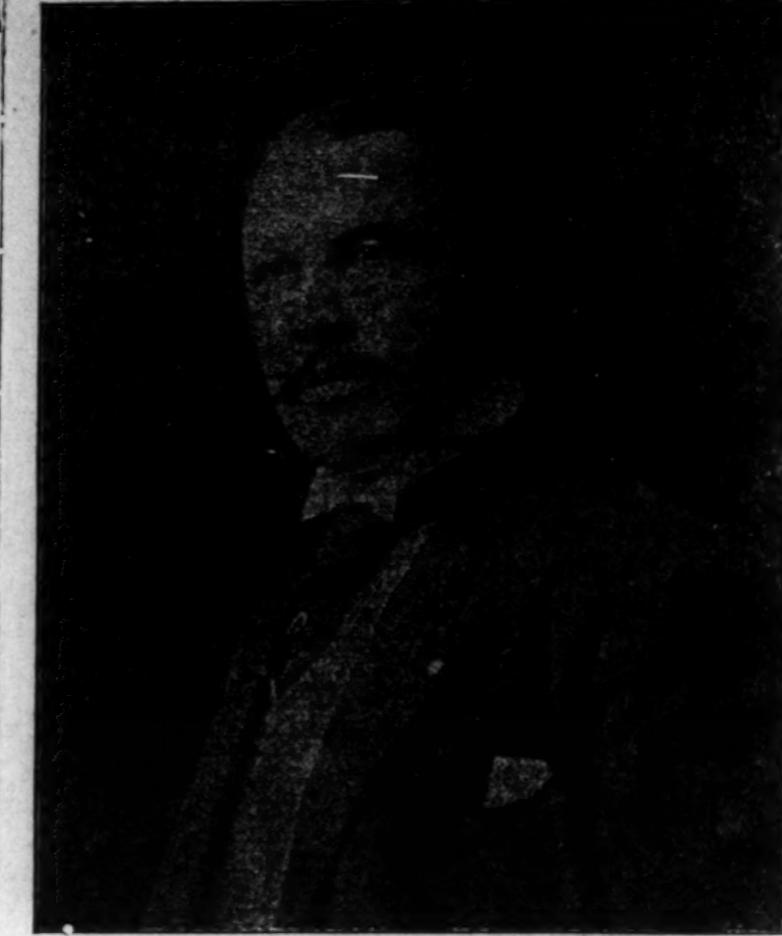
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J. W. Morse, 1904 L Street, northwest.

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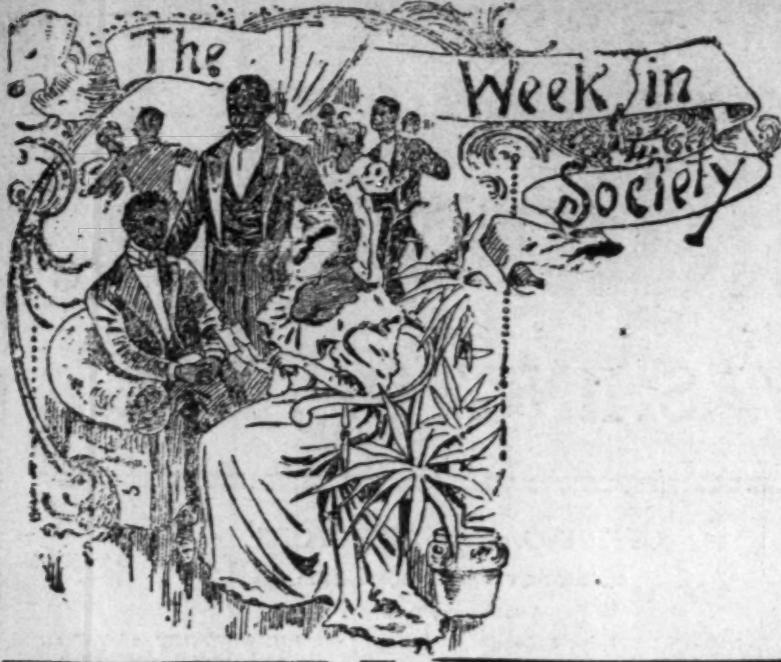
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Miss Gertrude Early and Mrs. Laura Early Johnson entertained a few friends at the residence of their mother, 1306 W street, n. w., on Monday.

Mrs. Parker of 200 D street, n. w., who has been quite sick is now out again.

Mr. W. W. J. Currey of the Treasury Department, has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John H. Williams.

The song service, rendered by the St. Mary's Church choir, last Monday evening, was indeed interesting and highly appreciated by the audience. Of the soloists, Miss Mayme Simmons would have been given the prize had any been distributed. Every one enjoyed her singing as usual.

Mrs. Lula Vaughter, of 519 Spruce st., who has been somewhat indisposed is out again.

Mr. James W. Callis, of Baltimore, was in the city, Sunday, the guest of Miss Geneva B. Maxfield.

Mrs. E. D. Scott, of 903 9th st., n. e., who has been indisposed, is up and out again.

Don't forget to pay your subscription for The Bee.

Any social news will be put in the paper free of any charges.

Miss Maud Riley, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Riley, in Media, Pa., returned to this city.

Mrs. Maude Morissett, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Ethel Simmons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris in Philadelphia has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. C. Latham, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. M. C. Clarke in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ellen Saunders, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hollin in Washington, D. C., for three weeks, returned to her home in Jersey City, N. J., last Friday.

Mr. William H. Mason gave a smoker at his residence, 1253 Wylie street, n. e., on last Saturday evening.

Among those present were, Messrs. Eugene Letherer, Wade, Smith, Tyler, Harry Reynolds, Harry Nugent, Robert Middleton and Thomas Lewis.

After telling many jokes in the parlor, they went to the diningroom.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, who returned from Kentucky last week, left for Durham, N. C., Wednesday morning.

Rev. E. W. Williams who arrived in the city from New York city, returned to that city Friday morning.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman arrived in the city from Kentucky, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar K. Morris, who has been quite ill is able to resume work again.

Attorney A. W. Scott, one of the well known members of the bar has purchased an automobile.

Bring your job work to The Bee office, W. Calvin Chase, Jr. manager of the Triangle Printing Co.

MARRIED.

Mr. William Harris and Miss Alzada Maddix were quietly married in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 25th.

The happy couple left for Baltimore, where they will reside, at home 1010 Wolfe street.

REGISTER VERNON ENTER-TAINS

Mr. W. T. Vernon, Register of the United States treasury, was the host at a dinner last Monday evening at his home, 420 T street, n. w.

The guests included Major Arthur Brooks, Doctor W. B. Evans, Mr. William Clifford, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Mr. R. W. Tyler, Mr. John L. G. Gregory. This meeting

C. Dancy, Mr. J. A. Cobb, Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Doctors A. M. Curtis and E. D. Williston, Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, Pro. Edward C. Williams and Mr. Charles E. Hall.

At the conclusion of the dinner Doctor W. B. Evans arose and proposed a series of toasts and short talks, which were indulged in by members of the party. The gentlemen present felicitated the host upon his successful official career, and he turned responded eloquently.

Mrs. Vernon, wife of the Register, assisted in receiving the guest.

BANQUET AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

(From The Staunton Reporter)

The stockholders' annual meeting and banquet of the People's Dime Savings Bank and Trust Association were held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening the 7th inst.

This event closed the second year's work of the institution, and the interest of the public in the work was demonstrated by the large number that was present.

The present directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Directors, Samuel Lindsay, C. F. Points, Wm. D. Washington, S. M. Tate, of this city, and Alex Payne, of Washington, D. C.

The officers are Samuel Lindsay, president.

C. F. Points, vice president.

Thos. E. Jackson, cashier.

Short addresses were made by Revs. R. C. Woods, J. W. Sanders, R. C. Pannell, R. W. S. Thomas of this city, and Mr. Alexander Payne.

Two interesting papers were read, one "Habit of Saving," by Miss Ella Burkes, and "What Influence has a Bank on a Community?" by Esther V. Grandison.

The cashier read his report which showed a large increase in the amount of business over last year after which the stockholders were presented their dividend check.

The excellent menu prepared by the committee was enjoyed by all present.

Thus closed the second year's work of the bank which was pronounced quite successful.

The officers and directors began their third year assured of the hearty support of the citizens.

BETHEL LITERARY

Bethel Literary and Historical Association offers its members and the public a rich and rare treat at its meeting of Tuesday, February 8th. Prof. J. Thomas Butler, the famous elocutionist of Philadelphia, will appear, supported by some of the most noted musical talent of this city.

Prof. Butler will recite the Famine Scene from Hiawatha of Longfellow, with several other selections from his rich and varied repertory. He will be accompanied by Miss Mary Europe, whose fame as the accompanist of the Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society is well known. Miss Marie James, the brilliant mezzo soprano, a graduate of the Washington College of Music and of the Supervisor's Course of the New England Conservatory, will render several selections, and Prof. William G. Braxton, the piano virtuoso, will play. Thus the association will furnish one of the most notable entertainments of the season, for which only a substantial silver offering will be asked. The secretary of the association is Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford and its president, Mr. Terrell, Mr. R. W. Tyler, Mr. John L. G. Gregory. This meeting

will be held at the Metropolitan Church.

ATTORNEY A. W. SCOTT'S DEFENSE

His Manly Fight for Justice

One of the manliest and most fearless presentations of a case which has ever been made in the courts of the District of Columbia by any man was the defense by Armond W. Scott, esq., in the Police Court last week on behalf of Miss Louisa Phillips, who was arrested upon a charge of assaulting a street car conductor.

The conductor claimed that some words ensued over the question of a transfer, and without any provocation, the young lady slapped him in the mouth. Two white women also testified on behalf of the conductor and said that they saw Miss Phillips slap the conductor in the face. The conductor, after a severe cross-examination by Attorney Scott, admitted that he came from the eastern part of Maryland, and that he had only lived in the District of Columbia for about nine months. Miss Phillips took the stand and testified in her own behalf and that she was provoked by the conductor's insolence and discourtesy.

Attorney Scott, in making his argument to Judge Kimball, among other things said, that there was a so-called chivalrous feeling in the breasts of certain people throughout this country for womanhood, but that they did not apply it to all women. He said, however, that he thanked God, that when He created him, He gave him a heart big enough and broad enough to impell him to lift his voice or arm in defense of any woman, be she white or be she black.

"In this case, your Honor, you have the ridiculous spectacle of a burly man coming into a court house and going upon the witness stand and admitting under oath, that a frail, weak woman smacked him in his face, and saying that he stood there and took it and said nothing. On the other hand, you have the woman who went upon the stand and testified that she was on the car, sitting in a quiet and orderly manner, that she had paid her fare, and afterwards asked for a transfer, and was thereupon insulted by this youngster of an upstart, who had recently come from the country and was now occupying the very, very lofty and exalted position of a street car conductor.

"I appeal to you, Your Honor, to acquit this young woman, because much depends upon your decision in maintaining peace and good order in this community. If your should convict her, there might be some bum or loafer, who is not sitting under the sound of your voice, who might take it as a license to go out from here and insult Negro women, and they might happen to run up against the wrong man's sister or wife. We encounter no hostility from the better classes of the people of this community who have red blood in their veins. The trouble only comes from the poorer classes, or the scum element."

Lawyer Scott took occasion to say that his client had done what any other woman should have done under the circumstances, and that she had set a splendid example for her down-trodden sisters.

It was the good fortune of the edi-



ATTORNEY ARMOND W. SCOTT,

It is related that in passing through her husband's library recently the attention of the empress of Japan was attracted to a peculiar-looking machine. On learning that it was a typewriter, and having it explained to her, she became interested and began to hit the keys. Now, it is said, she does a good deal of correspondence for the emperor.

It is further reported that Queen Alexandra of England, Queen Maude of Norway, the czarina and the queen of Portugal are all fond of using the typewriter in corresponding with their intimates.

It is probable that all of them put together do not use the machine as much as Carmen Silva, the queen of Romania, who rattles her poems and stories on a typewriter.—St. Nicholas.

Treating Tree Wounds.

Plastic slate, that is to say, moldable slate, is a mixture formed by combining about one part of coal tar and four parts of slate dust and is recommended for covering large wounds in trees. This mass must be about the consistency of a not too thick glazier's putty, so that it can be baled and rolled out in the hand. Slate dust can easily be made by crushing small pieces of slate. The

mass sticks to wood, to metal, to stone, and in fact to everything that is not greasy and closes every opening airtight.—Scientific American.

Did as He Was Told.

Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann under command of Capt. Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "leettle" too near certain mud flats which lay along the board shore, so off he went to the captain and with his hat cocked on one side said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leettle too close to them flats. Didn't you better go about?"

The captain glared at him.

"Mr. Comstock, just you go forward and tend to your part of the skunes I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went forward in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that ar muh hook's all clear for lettin' go!"

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Let go, then!" he roared. Down went the anchor, out rattled the chains, and like a flash the Sally Ann came lunging into the wind, and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

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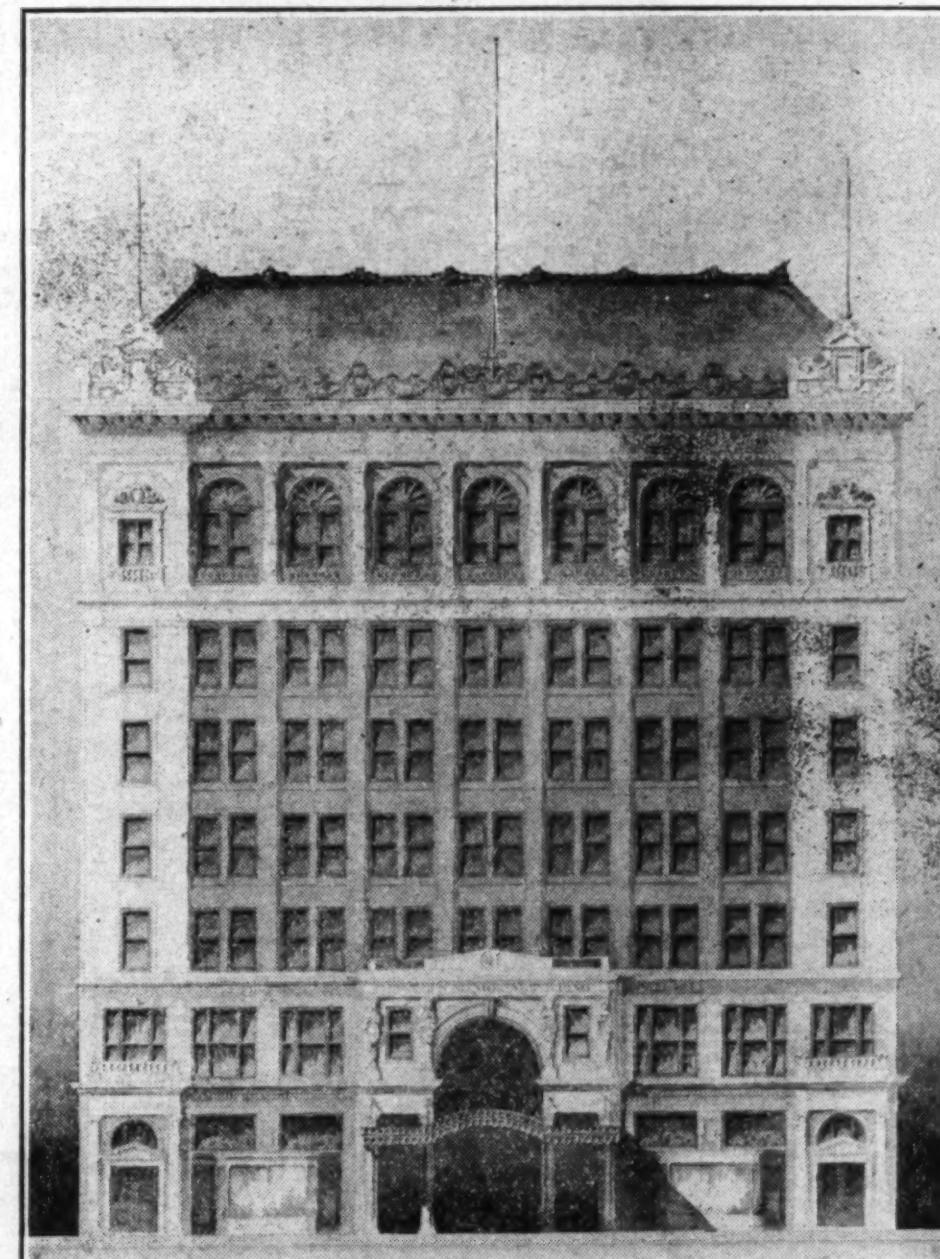
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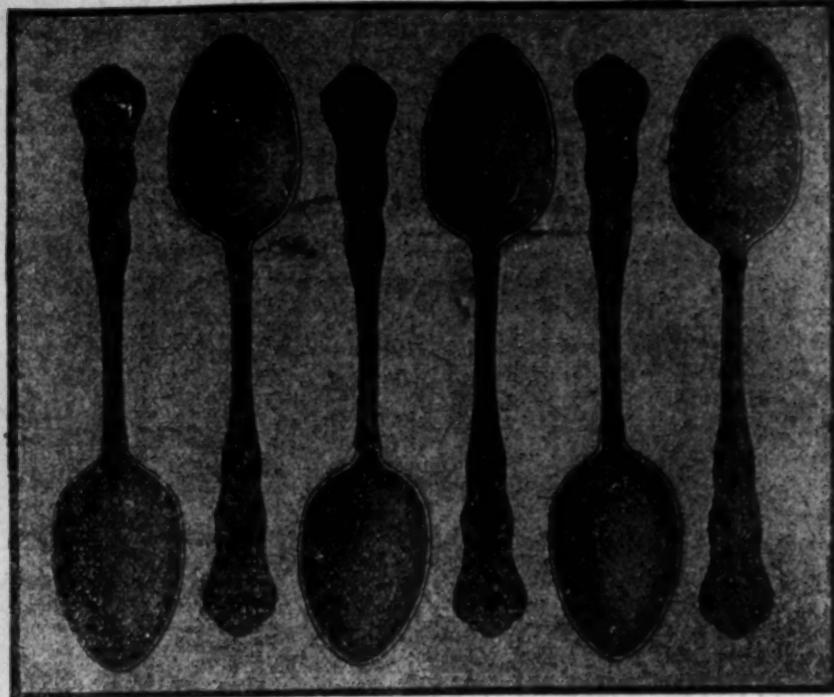
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withdrew and the Votes being
brought in and sorted it appeared that
there were Four Hundred and two
votes and that there were two hundred
and five Yes and one hundred
and ninety-seven Nay." — Boston
Transcript.

BITTER WAS THE AWAKENING
Sleeping Owner of Millions Brought
Back to Earth by Stern Yet
Modest Demand.

It is not necessary to give up our
pious faith in the superior political
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and punishment. It was on the
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habitants proceeded to bring in their
votes; and when the Selectmen were
receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall
they observed one of the Inhabitants,
viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a
dozen with the word Yes wrote on
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Foreword

Inasmuch as the title to this work, "As We See It," may be a little obscure, I offer the following explanation for its adoption:

Books upon books have been written bearing on the Negro question, but none have told the story as "we" see it. By "we," I mean educated Negroes, those of cultured families of the third and fourth generations, that class of Negroes who can but see things as other men of their mental caliber see them, who feel the sting of race prejudice most keenly, and at whom the damnable laws of the South are aimed. The "Jim Crow Nigger" is always in evidence in such books and is always welcome, a fit companion for those who father the "Jim Crow Law" industry.

This work is intended to reveal two sides of Southern life, which are carefully obscured, let alone or deliberately misstated by newspapers and magazine writers.

CHARLES H. MATTHEWS

The funeral of Charles H. Matthews, a well known citizen of West Washington, and at the time of his death, a trusted employee of the Treasury Department was held last Thursday from Mt. Zion M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Perkins, pastor conducted the offices of the church for the dead, assisted by Rev. Dr. Claire, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church.

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These things, apparent to all Negroes, and which should be apparent to all persons educated in American schools, and also to those who observe the trend of American ideas, are ev-

er before the educated Negro. But even with conditions as they now are, with the Negro moving along the lines he is pursuing, the time is not far distant when a change will come over the land. The popularity of the doctrine of rope and torch for the Negro is on the wane, the apostles of that doctrine have been relegated to the rear. New ideas, more progressive have taken hold on the popular mind. In a few more generations the Negro will be the man, a true American ready and willing as he has ever been to fight and die for the flag that now protects him—not.

JEANETTE C. JACKSON

Mrs. Jeanette C. Jackson, a native of this city, died Thursday night, the instant, at 1 o'clock.

Deceased was the widow of Ephraim E. Jackson of South Carolina who temporarily resided here. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 1914 3rd street, n. w., last Monday afternoon. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bell W. Kelly and Miss Marjory Smith.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN PERSON

Thomas H. Thompson, formerly of Utica, New York, but for many years a resident of this city died suddenly last Saturday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Thompson was employed in the Treasury, serving as confidential messenger to U. S. Treasurer Roberts, and at the time of his death as messenger to Assistant Secretary Curtis.

Deceased was highly respected, and his services greatly appreciated by the Department. He was a man of affable disposition, and very gentlemanly in bearing and deportment. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

CHARLES H. MATTHEWS

The funeral of Charles H. Matthews, a well known citizen of West Washington, and at the time of his death, a trusted employee of the Treasury Department was held last Thursday from Mt. Zion M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Perkins, pastor conducted the offices of the church for the dead, assisted by Rev. Dr. Claire, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church.

Deceased was very active in church work, serving as trustee of Mt. Zion Church at the time of his death.

Room of Youth Lodge, No. 1368 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in charge of the remains. Inter-

ment, Harmony Cemetery.

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A curious legend surrounding a country estate in the Meon valley, Hampshire, which has been fulfilled with painful reality, has set the whole country-side talking. The story concerns the death at Corhampton house, Corhampton, of Mr. Campbell-Wyndham, J. P., who on the death of his mother on September 8, last year, succeeded to an estate around which a legend runs that a male heir will not live over 18 months after succession.

Mr. Campbell-Wyndham was the first male heir for generations. In the last stage of his illness, Mr. Wyndham prophesied that he would die in bed 18 months to the day his mother passed away, and by a truly remarkable coincidence, he died a few minutes after midnight on that very day.

—London Mail.

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ary, so that I might say what I thought of him."—Exchange.

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Couched in the strongest and most

vigorous language of which one is

capable, and exhibiting the most beau-

tiful and brotherly spirit, Dr. J.

Henning Nelms, of the Church of the

Ascension, before a large and eager

audience of the Bible College, at

Lincoln Temple Congregational

Church, on last Wednesday night,

flatly denied the remarks attributed

to him by the press, wherein he was

made to insinuate that the colored

race is lacking in patriotism.

The Doctor's gestures and entire

manner betokened great earnestness

and sincerity, and we believe what he says.

Dr. Nelms defined the tests of pa-

triotism as being loyalty, religion,

purity and industry. He declared

that the world does not know the col-

ored race—that it is as loyal, and,

hence, as patriotic as any race under

the sun; that it is innately loyal. Its

industry has been proven; as to its

purity, it suffers nothing by compari-

son with other races. The colored

race is nothing, if not religious.

We are happy to believe that Dr.

Nelms has been misquoted and mis-

represented, and we hasten to give the

widest publicity to this disclaimer and

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